

First Semester Essentials for Freshman Business Majors 2016-2017



- **Take R_C 1000 and make a minimum grade of “C”!**
 - If this course is full in the first semester, be sure to get it in your first year!
- **Take the Basic Computer Skills Proficiency Test!**
 - You must register for this test.
 - Registration and test information is online at <http://cis.appstate.edu/academics/computer-proficiency-test>
- **Remember that ECO 2030 and ECO 2040 can count in the Gen Ed Liberal Studies Experience requirement!**
 - ECO 2030 and ECO 2040 can double count in the major and in the General Education program.
 - While we typically do not recommend that freshmen start with ECO 2030 and ECO 2040, freshmen business majors should save two of their Liberal Studies Experience courses to be covered by ECO 2030 and ECO 2040
- **If you are an International Business major, start your foreign language courses!**
 - A foreign language course at the second intermediate level (1050) can count in the Liberal Studies Experience requirement (for IB majors who have to take intermediate language courses before starting the required language component).
- **Start out earning a strong GPA! Admission to the COB requires a higher GPA than most majors!**
 - Students must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA to be admitted to the COB. Most other majors only require a 2.0 GPA.

A look ahead to the second semester....

- **Start your math/statistics sequence if you didn't start it in the first semester!**
 - Try to get MAT 1035 in your freshman year or in the first term of your sophomore year.
 - MAT 1035 (or MAT 1020, 1025, MAT 1030 or MAT 1110) is required prior to taking ECO 2100 (a COB admission requirement). Students must take MAT 1035 (or MAT 1030 or MAT 1110) to be admitted to the COB. MAT 1020 or 1025 will not substitute for the calculus requirement.